

Application No. 10/780,438
Docket No. 2004U002.US
Reply to Office Action Dated April 12, 2005

Remarks

Restriction Requirement

The Examiner restricted the claims under 35 U.S.C. 121 into 5 separate Groups. The Applicant affirms the election without traverse of the Group I set of claims (Claims 1-5, 11-15, and 21-24), and herein cancels without prejudice Claims 6-10 and 25-43. There is no change in inventorship due to these elections.

Claims 16-20 are Withdrawn, as the Applicant wishes that these claims be considered allowable in light of the allowable claim upon which these claims depend.

Claim Amendments

Claim 11 is amended to correct a typographical error: "srylalkyl" is replaced with ~~-arylalkyl-~~. No new matter is added.

Section 112, second paragraph, Rejection

The Applicant amends claims 21-24 as suggested by replacing the term "method" with ~~-catalyst compound-~~. No new matter is added.

The Applicant requests that this rejection be withdrawn.

Section 102 Rejection

Claims 1-5 are cancelled without prejudice. Thus, the Applicant requests that this rejection be withdrawn.

Claims 11-15 were deemed Allowable.

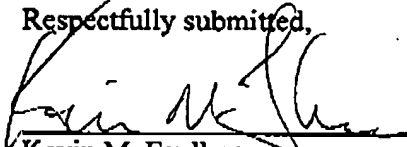
Claims 21-24 are dependent upon an allowable claim and thus the Applicant requests allowance of these claims as well.

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The Applicant invites the Examiner to telephone the undersigned attorney if there are any other issues outstanding which have not been presented to the Examiner's satisfaction.

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Date

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